

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Cully et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3774
)	Examiner: William H. Matthews
Serial No.: 10/737,324)	Conf. No.: 5934
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Filed: December 16, 2003)	
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For: Removable Stent-Graft)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010. In response to that Office Action, a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on April 26, 2011. In lieu of an Appeal Brief however, Applicants submit the accompanying Amendment and Response along with this Request for Continued Examination in order to present amendments to the claims, not previously considered.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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